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FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE WAR!

Suffering France!

VERGING ON ANARCHY!

Late From Paris!

THE CONTINUED PREPARATION

To Resist Besiegers!

RUMORS ABOUT METZ!

Germans in Possession!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FROM LONDON.

DEFEATED, DISTRACTED, DEMORALIZED FRANCE.

LONDON, November 2.—A deputation of two thousand persons called upon Gambetta yesterday to petition for the organization of the scattered forces now operating independently in the various departments. Gambetta answered that the salvation of the people was in their own hands; the government could not even supply them with arms.

The authorities ascribe the loss of Dijon to the incompetency of Garibaldi's Sardinian officers and their crude organization which relieved the regular French forces at the moment when the latter were most needed.

The Moniteur complains of the inactivity of the army of the Loire, which, it says, now numbers nearly one hundred thousand men.

Reports of advices from Paris represented that the ardor of the people is unabated. No doubt of the ability to hold out for weeks are expressed. The fresh meat is said to be sufficient to last until December 15th, and salted provisions five weeks longer. The stores were not judiciously distributed on the 25th ult., and a riot occurred in the market of the Arrondissement des Batignolles. The population rushed into the market en masse, clamoring to be supplied with meat. The outbreak was suppressed without serious difficulty.

The Prussians have succeeded in placing batteries at Courbevoire, Meudon and Bagneux.

GENERAL WAR NOTES.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Geographical names are being substituted for French in the province of Alsace.

Garibaldi's proclamations and circulars are bitterly condemned in France.

Mazzini has gone to Tours.

The escape of Paul Cassagnac from the Prussians and his arrival at Vienna are confirmed.

The Landwehr doing duty with the army at Metz will be disbanded and sent home.

The railroad bridge between Strasburg and Kehl has been repaired.

The Germans deny the French reports of victory at Mont Beloard, asserting that there are no German troops in that vicinity.

Negotiations have been sent to the army before Paris.

The Government at Tours has accepted Bourbaki's resignation.

It is said Garibaldi's expedition is paralyzed by the jealousy of French officers.

The Bavarian Government has been instructed to discontinue sending reinforcements to the army around Paris.

Empress Eugenie left Wilhelmshohe yesterday. She travels entirely incognito.

The Duchess of Hamilton and Princess of Monaldi were among the visitors at Wilhelmshohe on Tuesday. M. Pietrie, who had left Cassel, was recalled by telegraph.

Refugees from Paris say the Parisians are really greatly discouraged at the state of anarchy into which the war has thrown the country, and they long for any event that will bring the evil to an end.

LATER ADVICES FROM PARIS.

The following advices from Paris to October 30th have been received:

The Government has decided that in future the decoration of the Legion of Honor be conferred only for distinguished military services.

A credit of 40,000 francs is accounted for at the Postoffice Department by balloons constructed for postal service. M. Dupuy de Lorne is charged with the direction of the work for making balloons.

All Englishmen and Americans were to have left Paris on the 28th. Orders had been given at the British Embassy to place all transports and steamships in readiness.

The journals of Paris announce that the Bavarian prisoners captured in encounters with investing forces were found to have explosive bullets in their possession. The fact was duly witnessed for the purpose of calling to it the attention of the civilized world.

[N. Y. World Cable Special.]

THE GERMAN PREPARATIONS FOR ATTACK ON PARIS.

LONDON, November 2.—A despatch from Versailles to-night details the preparations made by the Prussians for an attack on the north-eastern Paris, which are as follows:

The besiegers possess one hundred and eighty guns, mounted on field carriages and not on platforms behind their embankments. These carriages have elevations for guns to an angle of forty-five degrees. The heaviest of these guns throw 70 pound shells, whilst many others throw 12 pound projectiles. They have besides two mortars throwing 300 pound shells. The range of the batteries at St. Cloud, Bougevalle and Garches is from three to four kilometres. The batteries on the west and front are outside of Fort Valerien. The range of these at Meudon, the Bois De Meudon and Clamart is from four to five kilometres, and will reach forts Issy, Vanves and there are no German troops on the peninsula of Gennevilliers, which is wholly occupied by the French, who have completed their strong works at Courbevoie, Colombes and Gennevilliers by filling the gap between Mt. Valerien and St. Denis.

The nearest German works to these points are at Houilles, Chatou and Corvisart St. Denis. Between Mt. Valerien and the fort of Issey the French have completed, armed and are occupying five new strong works at Moulin Morin, Boulogne, Villancourt, Pont du Jour and Molineaux. All the French forts are armed with 6, 7½, 9 and 12 kg cannon, as five diameter, 7,895 to 9,000 yards and throwing from 75 to 220 pound shells. The Prussian batteries at Clamart and Meudon are subject to a double fire of five forts in the French forts. The weight and range of the French guns are greater than those of any batteries the Prussians have yet planted.

[N. Y. World Special.]

BESIEGED CABINET COUNCIL.

LONDON, November 2.—The Cabinet Council to-day resolved to grant a pardon to O'Donovan Rossa and other Fenian prisoners.

It was also decided that the surrender of Metz was the result of no understanding between Bazaine and Bismarck in favor of Napoleon, but that the Empress refused to assent to the intrigue, and had gone to Wilhelmshohe to protect against it.

In regard to Thiers' negotiations a long discussion occurred, resulting in a determination to urge Prussia to consent to an armistice, without insisting on the recognition of the principle of cession of territory by France as a prerequisite.

ADDITIONAL VERSIONS OF METZ, THE GARRISON REPUDIATING THE CAPITULATION.

A special dispatch from Brussels says Metz is still inaccessible. No one has been allowed to enter. The *Echo De Luxembourg* and *Echo Du Nord* assert that the garrison refused to recognize the capitulation and encounters with the German garrison are taking place.

All the French Marshals and Generals have been ordered by King William, at the request of Napoleon, to report at Cassel without delay.

[N. Y. Herald Special.]

STATEMENT OF RELEASED AMERICANS.

LONDON, November 3.—Commander Pelino B. Woodworth, of the Franconia reports that the suffering among the poor in Paris is up to the limit, their short allowance of fresh meat, which is of bad quality and through want of proper fodder, was extremely felt. Sickness is rapidly increasing, taking epidemic forms. Mr. Kane reports that among those remaining in Paris are Edward, of Chicago, Sheppard, of Cincinnati, Lowles and wife, Mr. Dreyer, Mr. Lambert and Mr. Hare & Co. and Harry Hare, the largest party.

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Base Ball Challenge.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, November 2.—Last evening before leaving for Cincinnati the Mutual Base Ball Club of New York sent a challenge to the White Stocking of this city to play a match game, not for the championship, for that they played yesterday, after their defeat, but to add to their laurels by the loss of another club. The challenge was accepted by the Chicagos that the game would take place at Cincinnati if the game could there come off, and if not there, then at Chicago. The match will be arranged as soon as the Cincinnati Club can be communicated with. The Mutuals will be supported and an official bulletin published instead.

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Sunday evening a very interesting discourse was preached in the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, by the Rev. S. F. Scovel upon "Young Men's Christian Associations." The sermon was replete with profitable statistics and arguments, and as given below will be found worthy perusal.

After the usual introductory exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. Kerr, Rev. Mr. Scovel announced his text, and spoke as follows: "Jesus beholding him loved him." Mark x:21.

I. ORIGIN. I discern in these words the root-principle of the "Young Men's Christian Association." Our Saviour, Himself young, beholding a young amiable young man, *adores* him. It was a love of esteem for his excellencies, but much more a *love of envy* lest the deceitfulness of the world and his own self-righteousness should destroy him forever. It was such a love as led the Saviour to the most earnest effort to save the young man.

This love of young men, for other young men unsaved; this love of anxiety, coupled with esteem, and leading to earnest effort, is the real secret of the origin of Young Men's Christian Associations. Had it not been born of this it had never been born. Had it not been born of this, it had never long survived its birth, however originated.

At the first instance, and in every reproduction, we have here a pure product.

CHRISTIAN LOVE OF YOUNG MEN.

Fixed upon their fellows. There has been no other reason for the growth of such Associations, and wherever tried on other principles than this they have miserably failed. Sympathy with those of our own age who are yet unsaved—one of the nobler feelings and a condition of true greatness—has become copious of the *impulse* to save; and has called to aid the always-ready power of ... sanctified effort to save young ... the Y. M. C. Association.

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This inorganic and spontaneous origin is exhibited in the history of individual associations—sympathy kindles in one heart and that kindles another—these combine with still others. They pin themselves together with a constitution. They relate themselves by delegation to the *general* organization. They partake of its common life—this is all. The work is so much a common one, that an organization is sometimes reproduced by a single person alone, as from Ireland, just as life is propagated by a section cut off from a living animal and making its own organism.

The principle of *Love* is the quickest discerner of true power to effect its own ends.

Love—becomes endangered because unsaved, young men, has led to

ASSOCIATION

Here, is the empowering force as love is the enkindling origin Young men have said to each other, in union we can do it. We can do in combination, and even what we can do alone we can do better and more of it together.

LET US COMBINE

This combination is a force of every age, but ours is preeminently an age of *combinations*. "Instead of the best we have the second best."

"The works to be achieved are now so vast, the machinery so manifold and complex that no single brain or arm is equal to the task."

Men combine in fraud, in trade, in commerce and in benevolence. The force is in time connected with the doctrines of the value of combination. The Lord's Prayer is *Christian work combines its workers*. *Training* is reached by combination.

"Verily," says the great Lord Chancellor Bacon, "the great multiplication of virtues upon human nature reflecth upon societies well ordained and disciplined."

Young Men's Christian Associations; these are simply the *associated* sympathies of those who desire to save young men. Beholding, they love; loving, they desire to save. If this be the true theory, it will be confirmed by the history to which we now turn.

HISTORY.

THE INSTITUTION IS GERMANY. It seems now for the first time that men had been effected in Germany earlier than in England; with, however, this difference that while the organization in England was the principle of young men, it was not originated by young men, nor did its membership consist of them exclusively or principally.

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GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 111@111¼.

ON BEHALF of our recently retired partner, Mr. F. B. Penniman, and our new associate in business, Mr. H. M. Long, and ourselves, we return hearty thanks to the city press generally for the complimentary notices they have awarded in speaking of the change of firm.

THE TERRIBLE CALAMITY happening the Cambria on the coast of Ireland has been followed in rapid succession by tales of disaster by lake and by sea truly terrible to think about. The Varuna, bound from New York for New Orleans, went down in the Gulf of Mexico in a recent storm and forty-three human beings perished. None survived to tell the fearful story. Other disasters are reported resulting from the same terrible storm, and the loss of life must have been great.

WITHIN a few days travel from the Cape of Good Hope a large and rich bed of diamonds have been discovered, and great excitement attends the discovery. A tide of emigration has set in towards the hitherto barren and neglected place, and as the story of its fabulous wealth in precious gems becomes noised throughout the world, fortune seekers will flock thither in great numbers from all quarters of the globe. There is little doubt but the tales concerning the richness of the region are highly colored, but the world is so full of those who would invest in the chance of finding a few of the valuable gems to make them wealthy, that the new diamond country will be over run with venturesome fortune seekers. It is human weakness to wish to make money without much trouble.

THE *Commercial*, as is well known in this community, is particularly hostile to the administration of President Grant, and it loses no opportunity to vent its impotent spleen. In yesterday's edition it was guilty of a gross, glaring and startling misrepresentation, spreading in no ordinary type the announcement that the Government debt had been increased(?) five millions of dollars during the month of October. Now the very opposite of the assertion is true, inasmuch as the official figures show that during that month the debt was decreased more than five millions of dollars. In its anxiety to damage the President and the party that elected him, the *Commercial* resorts to the meanest quality of misrepresentation and falsehood, and this last is but a sample of its stock in trade. The reduction of the National debt has been going on surely and steadily under the present administration, by the faithful collection of the revenues, and the exercise of rigid economy in all the governmental departments. This the *Commercial* knows, but it does not suit its purposes to say so while waging war on Grant and the Republican party.

THE LOSS OF DIJON is a sorry one to France, and the responsibility of its capture by the enemy is charged to Garibaldi and his inexperienced officers. As a strategetic point it is exceedingly important. Its occupation, says the New York *Tribune*, turns the French positions in the Southern Vosges, and will compel the evacuation of all unfortified cities along the railways through the passes of those mountains. Garibaldi has been attempting to hold these points, but his force is wholly inadequate for the purpose. The German army at Dijon also interposes between Tours and Lyons, and threatens Bourges. The captured city is at the head of the broadest and most beautiful valley of Eastern France—that of the Soane and Rhone, in which are situated Lyons, Valence, Avignon and Marseilles. It is distant but one hundred miles from Lyons, and two hundred and fifty from the Mediterranean Sea. The spare forces of Prince Frederick Charles from Metz and the army which has been operating around Colmar and Schlestadt, once united at Dijon, will form a column that the French can hardly hope to resist in the open field. Our accounts from Garibaldi's army represent it to be small in numbers and poorly supplied with arms and ammunition. The fortified cities on the Saone and Rhone may, however, resist the advance of the Germans for several weeks; but this defense will not save the Departments from the desolation and ruin consequent upon a forward movement from Dijon.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

The exhibit we recently made of the increase of population in the Western District of Pennsylvania during the past decade of years has produced quite a sensation in the Eastern end. The Philadelphia *North American* thus comments on the figures:

During the last decade the western district of Pennsylvania, which comprises about two-thirds of the area of the State, and which has always suffered in its interests on account of the lack of railways, has made much greater progress in that species of development than at any former period, and great as in our estimation of railways in the densely populous Eastern district, it may be doubted whether in the end we shall not be surpassed in mileage. This whole Western district is really in the condition of some of the new States of the West—it cannot get enough railways to satisfy its wants, no matter how fast the roads may be multiplied. But our superficial area is so rugged that railroad building with us is necessarily far more costly than with the prairie States of the West.

Astonishing as has been the general growth of this western district of Pennsylvania, the progress of some of its towns is still more remarkable. Scranton, the centre of the Luserne coal field, had only 9,223 inhabitants in the year 1860, and has now 35,762, and takes rank above Reading as the third city in the State, considering Pittsburgh and its suburbs together as the second city. This tells the story of the wondrous prosperity of that northern coal field. It is obvious that the enterprising men of Scranton have not stopped to grumble about anything. They have made the most use of their opportunities. They have made their coal and iron the basis of a flourishing industry. We find the same amazing growth at other towns in the same field. Thus Williamsport has risen from 4,338 in 1860, to 10,088 in 1870, and Wilkesbarre, which had 4,200 in 1860, has now 10,180. The railroads leading to these places have carried emigration thither from the great centres of Philadelphia and New York. The general result of the present census will show Pennsylvania to have made greater progress in her minor cities and towns than at any former period."

COTTON TRANSPORTATION.

The subject of cotton transportation by water in barges, instead of steamboats is exciting considerable attention in the southern cities. It has ever appeared strange to us that such an innovation was not made, for it seems singular that no effort should have been made to reduce the heavy cost of moving the staple product of the South into market. In discussing the relative merits of the two systems the New Orleans *Picayune* has to say:

"Let us take one of our fine river steamers, the Natchez or the Lee, for example. This boat starts from Vicksburg with about a cargo, say 25,000 bales of cotton. She is fully manned, carrying a crew of probably seventy-five men, of which thirty or more are deck hands, as a great force is needed to insure dispatch. As this vessel steams down the river she represents a capital, including cargo, of some $900,000. The interest upon this at 10 per cent. is $90 per day. The daily expenses, including wear and tear, insurance, wages and support of crew, and evaporation of fuel, do not fall short of $500 per day. Yet the vessel pokes down point to point, stopping here and there to pick up a passenger or ten bales of cotton, the cargo already on board paying all these enormous expenses, amounting to $15 per hour exclusive of fuel. Steam has to be kept up while landing, so that the consumption of fuel is almost as great as when running. The pilots, the engineer, and nearly all the crew stand idle during the stoppage, yet their pay is going on. The cargo already on board is subjected to all the risks of fire and the dangers of navigation while crossing and recrossing the river, and when rounding too."

"Could we not, on the contrary, follow the example of the railroad by distributing small vessels or barges at the receiving points along the river, to be loaded and afterwards picked up by a tug boat and brought in a fleet to this city.

"In this way, instead of having one or two, or perhaps three hundred thousand dollars, with twenty five men tied up at a river bank to receive a small lot of cotton we have only a barge worth three or four thousand dollars, manned by three or four men, on small wages. These barges could be dropped down stream from point to point with ease; or, if the system was generally adopted, very small tugboats would find it profitable to cruise about and move barges from place to place within short distance of each other, as occasion demand.

"The return shipments of produce to the country could be distributed by the barges in the same manner.

"This system of transportation, not only on the Mississippi, but the Red, the Ouachita, the Arkansas and other rivers, would prove as rapid as the present mode, and vastly more economical. On those streams which rise and fall very suddenly, barges could be distributed at the various receiving points, and on the first rise they could all be brought out at once.

"The cost of a towboat and six barges capable of carrying 3000 bales of cotton would not amount to more than $40,000, and the expenses of running them would be very much less than those of a steamboat of the same capacity. Besides, there would be a great saving in drayage by this system. The barges could be dropped along between the piers amongst the shipping of the upper part of the First district, convenient to the cotton presses, and after being unloaded, towed down to receive their return cargo."

The Philadelphia *North American* intelligently discusses the subject and recommends that iron barges instead of wooden ones be adopted, thus securing greater safety and thereby largely reducing the rate of insurance. Iron barges have already been built, at Dubuque and Cincinnati, for the western rivers, and these cities, as well as St. Louis and Pittsburgh, are now prepared to build cotton barges for the New Orleans trade as fast as they may be needed.

The same journal thinks it worth while for the builders at Pittsburgh to construct a fleet of iron cotton barges at a venture and send them to New Orleans, where, no doubt, they would soon meet with a ready sale.

It advises the boat builders of this city not to lose the opportunity presented for embarking in a new trade but to promptly send agents to New Orleans to look out for the chances about to be afforded if the change in the manner of transportation be effected. The suggestion is eminently worthy the consideration of our builders and should be promptly attended upon.

OUR PROTEST REVIEWED.

We present below a translation of the remarks of the *Freiheits Freund*, in order as much as possible to ameliorate the "misfortune" complained of therein, by giving our English readers an opportunity to see what our German friend has to say for himself. We do not wish to enter into any controversy with our talented neighbor, but shall merely state that our readers have had frequent opportunities to become acquainted with the general high tone and correct views of its articles, other than by the extracts, which, it infers, we have garbled for use in our "Protest." We may as well also repeat that we did not object to the matter, but the manner of our neighbor, and enter at the same time another and most decided "protest" against the imputation thrown upon our veracity, in which we think the *Freiheits Freund* over steps the boundaries of journalistic privilege:

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has in its last number an article couched in a somewhat heated tone, in which it troubles itself over certain recent opinions upon American affairs given in the *Freiheits Freund*. At the same time that we with pleasure seize upon the opportunity to answer the "Protest" of our valued neighbor with whom we feel connected by so many intellectual conjunctions, we shall however, first take the opportunity to point out a misfortune. The GAZETTE in its article headed "Protest," addresses itself self evidently to its English readers. But of these English readers there are surely only very, very few who understand the German language, or even if they should understand the same, would probably read the *Freiheits Freund*. Hence it follows that the English readers form their opinion of the worth of our sheet upon the short extracts which it pleased the GAZETTE to quote from our articles in its Protest. On the other side most of our German readers are thoroughly capable of reading our paper as well as the English ones and thus form their opinions. This is an evident disadvantage for the German journalist who has no redress no matter how often the English public may be unjustly informed. In our case we shall merely remark that the extracts from the *Freiheits Freund* given in the Protest of the GAZETTE were torn from their connection, and are throughout not calculated properly to represent the tendency of our journal.

The *Freiheits Freund* has loudly and often proclaimed its Republican principles and its admiration of American institutions and of the great and high-spirited American people, and we imagine our respected neighbor of the GAZETTE will vouch for us that there can be no doubt as to our opinions upon these subjects. If certain defects of the American national character (every great people filled with national pride is and must be in certain ways defective) are occasionally somewhat more prominently brought forward by a German journal than is agreeable for a rather too sensitive disposition, we can present our liveliest regrets.

We however permit ourselves most respectfully to remark to our highly valued friend of the GAZETTE that the Anglo-Americans in the United States are much more dogmatical in regard to the Germans and their peculiarities and customs. What shall the Germans say when they are constantly slandered by respected Presbyterian preachers as "infidels," "Sabbath breakers," etc., etc., in public meetings, where Lager bier" "Saurkraut" and Bretzels" are always scornfully depicted as the chief matters in german social life. And further, how frightfully the Democratic Journals have maligned, ridiculed and slandered the Germans. When now in a republic people like Sumner and Wendell Phillips come out in public and deliver opinions upon European affairs which would be just as sharply criticized by the whole European press; hall a German Journal like the *Freiheits Freund* not also have the right to make itself merry over them? A glance from the respected gentlemen of the GAZETTE, through the most prominent German journals of the United States must convince them that they have expressed themselves in regard to the politicians in question in the same sense as the *Freiheits Freund*. If the writer of a newspaper article is a naturalized citizen of the United States, or not, makes, really in regard to the contents of the article, no difference whatever. The example of German ignorance which the GAZETTE gave appears to us upon close inspection to be too incredible for us to consider as true. Every twelve years old boy in Germany knows the geography of North and South America too well to ever commit such a blunder as that given by the GAZETTE.

We will express the hope that our valued friend of the GAZETTE may lose his exaggerated sensitiveness in regard to German criticism of American affairs as quickly as we have ceased to trouble ourselves about the contemptuous and sneering manner of so many American critics.

POLITICAL.

IT is reported in Washington that General Pleasanton has received the appointment of Commissioner of Internal Revenue in place of Mr. Delano.

GENERAL WILLIAM E. BARTLETT, who was nominated for Congress by the Labor Reformers of the Tenth Massachusetts District, has declined the nomination.

GERRITT SMITH has issued a circular letter to the colored people of New York, in which he directs their political action in general, and asks them in particular all things to lay aside all other questions and join the anti-dram-shop party.

COMMISSIONER WALKER, of the Census Bureau, has gone to New York city at the plea of the President for a new census of the population alone, based upon the new arrangement of districts. The enumeration will begin immediately after election, and will be simply to test the accuracy of the recent census, to which Mayor Hall takes exception.

A $50,000 dollar suit for damages has been brought by Hon. John A. Stein, of Lancaster, against Col J. S. Williams, Inspector of Elections, because of the numbering of his ballot. The plaintiff alleges "that by reason of the struggles of said defendant in numbering his ballot and depositing the same in the ballot box, the secrecy of his name was violated, to the great damage of the commercial privileges and franchise of the plaintiff." This will be a test case of that requirement of law compelling the numbering of ballots.

BRIEF TOPICS.

RECKLESSNESS, OR WORSE.

Grave charges are made against the owner of the steamer Alexander Petion, formerly owned by the Haytien Government, but sold to M. Rivere, of Port au Prince, which foundered at sea on the 12th ult. While loading with logwood at Petit Goaves, for Boston, it was discovered that she was leaking, and the donkey engine could hardly keep her afloat. Yet in spite of the protests of the officers and crew, a large cargo was taken in, and she steamed for Port au Prince to coal. There she sank in four feet of water, but was raised, and without repairs was sent to sea. The crew had mostly left her, declining to be "drowned with their eyes open," but a partial crew was shipped, on the pretence that she was only going to Nassau. Rough weather came on and the fifth day out she strained terribly, and fearing that she was going down the captain headed her for Nassau, 500 miles distant. The next day she foundered, the crew barely escaping to the boats. They suffered great hardships, and the boat containing the captain drifted four days without fresh water, and the occupants were nearly dead when picked up. Part of the men are cared for at Nassau, and the rest have been forwarded from Key West to New York, where the Haytien consulate is providing for them.

BURNSIDE.

Many people in this country have felt a natural curiosity to watch the movements of General Burnside, abroad, to know what they mean, and whether his "mission" is a private or an official one. The correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from Prussian headquarters at Versailles, declares that Bismarck has a penchant for him, and though the main object of his presence relates to private affairs, yet his free passage between the two belligerents cannot but produce an effect. On his first visit to Paris, Gen. Burnside was driven in a carriage with Col. Forbes and a trumpeter, from the Prussian outposts at Sevres to the Seine, and after a parley was taken across in a boat to the other side where he was met by a French officer. Here he was obliged to halt till a message could be sent to Gen. Trochu. After two hours, however, Gen. Burnside was passed to Longchamps, where a superior officer received and lodged him in the villa of Baron Rothschild. A little after midnight, a carriage sent by Gen. Trochu arrived, but Gen. Burnside was in bed and did not leave for Paris till 6 the next morning. After an interview with Gen. Trochu at the Louvre, and a stop over night in the beleaguered city, he returned to King William's headquarters, as he had gone.

QUEEN ANNE FARTHINGS.

The iconoclasts are still at work. One by one our idols are overthrown. We have all along been taught to believe that but three of the Queen Anne farthings were struck, and that then the die flew to pieces. Further, it is very generally supposed that two only of the three coins are to be found in our collections, and that the third, if it could be discovered, would be of enormous value. The fact of the matter now seems to be, that not only are there numerous specimens at the British Museum, but that others may be bought of any dealer. Notwithstanding this, offers of the missing farthing have constantly been received at the British Museum, at modest prices, varying from three hundred to a thousand pounds. One man communicated on the subject with the Lords of the Treasury, and was much disgusted that no notice was taken of his application. It is said that even royalty itself has been addressed upon the matter.

A TRIFLING ERROR.

An editor in New Jersey had a little nephew only six months old, and the little nephew died. Some of the editor's friends considered it would be a good thing to give to the afflicted uncle a substantial express ion of their sympathy so they contracted with a local sculptor for a grave stone. The design consisted of an angle carrying the little one in her arms and flying away, while a woman sat weeping up on the ground. It was executed horribly. The tombstone was sent to the editor, with a simple request that he would accept it. As he was absent the junior editor determined he would acknowledge it. So the next day he burst out in the paper with the following remarks:

"ART NEWS.—We have received from the hands of our eminent sculptor, Felix Mullens, a comic bas relief, designed for an ornamental fireboard. It represents an Irishman in his night shirt running away with the little god cupid, while the Irishman's sweetheart hides her head indifferently in the corner. Every true work of art tells its own story; and we understood, as soon as we glanced at this, that our Irish friend has been coquetted with by the fair one, and is pretending to transfer his love to other quarters.

"There is a lurking smile on the Irishman's lips which expresses his mischievous intentions perfectly. We think it would have been better, however, to have clothed him some thing else than a nigh shirt, and to have smoothed down his hair. We have placed this *chief d'oeuvre* beneath our parlor mantle piece, where it will surely will be admired by our friends when they call. We are glad to encouraged such progress in local art."

A FALSE ALARM.

There was an alarm of fire at the Surrey Theatre, London, lately. In the last scene of the new drama, "Link by Link," sparks were seen to fall from the ceiling upon the stage, and the curtains were suddenly let down. There was no cry of "fire" but a rush was immediately made from the stalls and other parts of the house, and a general panic seemed inevitable. Two gentlemen who had been having some refreshments in one of the rooms off the box lobby, hearing that the theatre was on fire smashed the windows overhanging the street and jumped out. Cries of "Keep your seats!" "Nothing has happened!" "There is no danger!" came from the orchestra, and stage boxes and stage without producing the desired effect, until the orchestra struck up a lively air, and the curtain was again drawn up. Mr. E. T. Smith, the lessee of the theatre, then came forward and told the audience that a piece of gauze over the stage had caught fire; that it was thought advisable to drop the curtain while the fire was being extinguished, and that there had been really no cause for alarm, as the fire was of the most trifling character. The remainder of the performance was then proceeded with, free from further commotion.

A MILITARY MYSTERY.

[From the Troy Times.]

The shipment of arms and military stores generally from the West Troy Arsenal still continues. On Sunday night a thousand boxes of carbines were carried to New York by the Connecticut, and on every subsequent evening the boats have had shipments from the Arsenal at West Troy. These are ostensibly intended for New York harbor, but they must have some other destination, as enough carbines, rifles, pistols, and other small arms have been sent to furnish every United States soldier in New York harbor with a ton of weapons. The fact has created a great deal of gossip in the vicinity, some persons claiming to know that the fire-arms are intended for an expedition which will leave New York early the coming month for a point the Government of the United States has been looking at with envious eyes for some years. There are others again who assert that they are intended for the arsenals on the sea coast and in the vicinity of New York City. A company of United States soldiers passed through Albany yesterday *en route* for New York. The officer in charge was very reticent as to their movements after reaching that point.

THE HEATHEN JAPANESE.

The N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* says: The Japanese celebrities now in our midst do not exhibit any of that irrepressible singularity which gave Japanese "Tommy" his great reputation in this country. They neither pull ladies' chignons, nor press their hoops to see if they are hollow, nor put mustard in their ice cream, nor chew tobacco, nor do anything else which we are pleased to attribute to the innocence and ignorance of heathen visitors. These latter-day Japs clearly do not understand what we expect of them. They will never be popular while they behave in this genteel manner. We wish to say to Oyuna Yathuka that he must change his deportment, or his name will never go down with honor to posterity. Let him walk Broadway eating a baked rat, or appear barefooted at the first public ball, or hook his watch chain to a ring in his nose, or borrow one of Mr. Greeley's old hats for an umbrella, or do some thing of that sort whereby he may meet the national demand for sensation and answer the national idea of a true Japanese. To be going about the streets in a civilized raiment behaving like a white man, is a wanton abuse of our hospitality, and a cruel exhibition of indifference to our dearest wishes.

BRITISH LIBERTY.

It si wonderful to observe how feudal authority, especially in Scotland, is still asserted and submitted to. Lately, in Dumfries, the Duke of Buccleugh ordered all his tenants to vote for the Tory candidate for the House of Commons. His Grace had employed a certain Dr. Macauley to attend upon the sick among his tenantry, and the doctor was also medical officer of the parish of Canrobie, Dr. Macaulay, with real Scotch independence, saw fit to support the Liberal candidate. For this iniquity he was ordered to cease his attendance upon the colliers, and by the influence of the great man his appointment as parochial doctor was cancelled. The tenants petitioned to have Dr. Macauley retained, and were laughed at for their pains. The workhouse people might as well have petitioned, with Oliver Twist at their head, for the removal of Mr. Bumble. The persecuted physician tried to make a living in Canrobie as an independent doctor, but the Duke set up a Tory doctor in opposition, and commanded everybody to be physicked by his protege. Consequently Dr. Macauley was forced to flee to some other part of the lovely Land of Liberty. Petty despotism like this would certainly drive free and enlightened Americans to insanity or rebellion. Fortunately, our political system, with all its faults, allows us to be killed or cured by the man of our own choice.

A GALLANT OFFICER.

An incident occurred on the last trip of the *Gusiper*, which deserves more than a passing notice. On the morning of the 12th of October, while the vessel was steaming along at the rate of five knots, with strong winds blowing, and while making sail, the main-topsail halvards parted, and the yard fell, precipitating the "captain of the top" into the sea. In falling he struck the rigging twice. Lieut. Commander N. Mayo Dyer, navigating officer, was standing on the poop deck at the time, taking his morning observation, and saw the "captain" fall. Believing that the man had been stunned by the fall and seriously injured, Mr. Dyer jumped overboard and swam to him. He managed to tie a rope thrown to him around the drowning man's body and had him hoisted on board. This noble and daring act on the part of the officer, risking his own life to save another, was hailed with gratification by all on board, and he was greeted on his return with hearty thanks. We learn that Commodore Taylor proposes to make a report of this heroic conduct to the Secretary of the Navy

POPULAR FACTS.

It is stated that the Postmaster-General will give us in his next report certain facts and figures concerning the franking privilege, one of the most costly absurdities under which the much taxed Republic groans. Last year there was sent free through the mails matter which, at the regular rates of postage, would have brought into the department between two and three millions of dollars—tons of print, which nobody reads or is expected to read. An accurate account of this during the last year has been kept by the Postmasters. Now, if Mr. Cresswell will take some measures to remedy the irregularities in the transmission of the mails throughout the country, and in his earnestness to reduce the expenses to a minimum will not so lessen the working force of the offices that the work cannot be done promptly, we shall be much obliged to him.

A CHICAGO SERMON.

At a late installation service in Chicago, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in delivering the charge to the candidate, said that the main hinderance to the spread of religion in that city was the devotion of the men to business and of the women to pleasure life told his brother that he would "find it difficult to induce men in Chicago to stand still long enough to listen to the gospel." Then, by way of making matters pleasant, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell added that "he was by no means seeking to place the gospel in opposition to rational business industry. He (he) offered the novel observation that Christ selected for his followers "such men as Matthew, who had been an officer of the internal revenue, and Peter, James, and John, who had followed a thriving business while they were fishers of men;" but, unfortunately, it is not of record that any Apostle was in the grain trade and sold damaged wheat. It is usually taken for granted in discussions of this nature, that merchants neglect their spiritual interests rather more grossly than any other class of men. With the facts before us, we cannot think this to be true. It happens every day that great fortunes, the result of a life of toil, are given to churches, to missions, to colleges, to theological schools; and when ever money is required for any great benevolent or moral enterprise, it is to the strong boxes of the business men that appeals, almost invariably successfully, are made, while the man who would enjoy the luxury of giving must submit to the labor of aquisition.

THE LOVE-LORN MATTER.

The London *Spectator* says: "Society is greatly excited by the news that the Queen, following the precedents of the Stuarts, the Tudors, and the Plantagenets, but breaking the traditions of the House of Brunswick, has sanctioned the marriage of Prince Louise with the Marquis of Lorn. We believe the concession, for we suppose it is a concession, will be a popular one, though, as we have argued, it may involve some odd consequences, and will diminish that charm of separateness from ordinary mankind which adheres to the royal caste. We trust Parliament will show its approval of it by voting the Princess at least as large a dower as her sisters, the more so as the alliance will be a great political injury to the Marquis The English people is the most unreasonable in the world. It decidedly approves the match, but it will never after it allow Lord Lorn to obtain high office. His appointment hereafter, say to the Indian Vice Royalty, would be instantly denounced as a "court job."

BROKER'S RIGHTS.

The Supreme Court of Cincinnati has recently delivered an important opinion upon the right of a real estate broker to recover his commissions, although he had deviated from the instructions of his principal, the person offering the real estate for sale. The facts of the case were as follows: The owner of a house entrusted it to a broker, directing it to be sold for $6,500, and not to be advertised. The broker was to receive one per cent. commission, but no commission was to be paid in case the owner sold the property. The broker, afterwards, through a misunderstanding, lowered the price to $6,000, without the consent of the owner, and advertised the property. While matters were in this position, a gentleman who was looking for a house for a friend, saw the advertisement, called to see the broker, got the price as $6,000, and reported to the friend. Communications were then opened directly between the owner of the property and the person desirous of buying a dwelling, and the house changed hands at $6,500. The Supreme Court held that the broker was entitled to his commission, as through his efforts the parties had been brought together, and the sale finally effected.

CAMBRIDGE PROFESSORSHIPS.

It is mentioned as a curious fact that, at the present time, the richest and the poorest professorships in Cambridge University, England, are vacant at the same time. The Regius Professorship of Divinity was endowed with a stipend of $200 per annum, chargeable upon the revenues of Trinity College, and the salary was augmented by King James I, by annexing to the chair the Rectorship of Somersham, the gross value of which is over $10,000 a year. The Professorship of Arabic was also originally endowed with an annual salary of $200, which has been increased by the sum of $150, derived from a legacy of $5,000, invested in three per cent. Consols. The income of the Professorship of Arabic amounts to about $7 a week, and this low salary, it is argued, will not attract the competition of the best scholars. On the other hand the two candidates for the Divinity Professorship are both men of considerable University distinction.

A CLEVER BOY.

The Cleveland *Plaindealer* of October 28, says: "Yesterday afternoon, at about 10 o'clock, an accident happened to a little girl which would undoubtedly have proved fatal but for the remarkable presence of mind exhibited by a four years' old boy. The circumstances of the case are these: A little daughter of Mr. James Mellen aged two years, went from her home on Wood street to the next house to play with a little boy. The two children were playing alone in the yard, drawing about a small cart. The girl was pulling the cart and walking backward, when she came to the cistern, which was uncovered at the time, as it was wash day, and fell in. The cistern is eight feet deep and had over five feet of water in it. The little boy saw his playmate fall, and, quickly running to the edge of the cistern, he threw himself on his face, his chin resting on the curb, and stretched his hands toward the water. As the girl rose to the surface she threw up her arms and the little hero caught her two wrists and held them tightly, screaming loudly for his 'mama.' The mother, accustomed to hearing him call thus while playing, at first paid no attention to him, but as he continued to shout, she went to him, and saved the girl from drowning. So tightly had the boy held on that the imprints of his fingers and finger nails were very distinct upon the little girl's wrist, and she had so struggled in the water that his chin was much bruised against the cistern curb, but still he held on, and his efforts saved the child's life."

MOSQUITOES IN LAPLAND.

Mosquitoes are the terror of our early autumn months, But there are countries where these torments are worse than with us. In Lapland a visit from a swarm is a terror. The doors and windows are shut to keep them out, and the tops of chimneys closed with turf. Here, by the way is a hint. Though the windows be barricaded with wire gauze, if there are ventilators in the chimneys left open, or the fireplace is used as ventilator, the insinuating plagues will find their way in. Gauze must be put over all such air holes, or other precautions are vain. This fact some of our country friends have partially learned without going to Lapland. They protect ventilators but forget the fireplaces.

BEAUTIFUL OCTOBER.

The charms of the month just passed are thus spoken of by the Chicago *Post*: There is more profanity in October than in any other month. Because, you see, it is the grand stove pipe season. Now the wind batters at the casement, the children shiver, and the wife says, "really, my dear, you *must* put up that stove this very day." Now are the sheet iron emporiums crowded with eager clamorers. Every man calls in stentorian tones for a piece of pipe, and it is not the pipe of peace. For, as he bears it joyfully home and erects it upon the mouth of his stove, there be divers discords. He pours soot on the carpets, spoils his wristbands, blackens his face, bruises his knuckles, and finally it smokes from the wrong end. The joints have no affinity for each other. Blasphemy is said, in some cases, to ensue. It is as provoking as driving hogs. There was formerly a deacon in Wisconsin who swore once a year, and only once; in October, and over his stove pipe—or under it, perchance. At last his pastor caught him at it—cornered him right in the middle of his peroration. After the compliments of the season had been exchanged, the deacon confessed and swore off—in fact, he signed a solemn pledge always thereafter to restrain his evil passions and resist the tempter. And he has faithfully kept his pledge. For ever since that day he has employed a genius from the tin shop to put up his stove pipe.

A PATENT TIE.

A citizen of Michigan has invented an iron railway tie which he thinks will prove a practicable substitute for wooden ties, which cost seventy cents each, but require to be replaced every three or four years. The iron tie costs $2, and once down is down forever, as it is protected from corrosion by coal tar. The main feature of the invention, however, is the lock. One flange is cast on the tie. The other is of wrought iron, and is held in place by a three-eighths wrought iron quarter round key. The rail rests upon a rubber cushion four inches square and five inches in length. This rubber cushion is protected from the action of the elements by a one-eighth inch iron cap, made to fit over it closely. It is claimed that the rubber cushion will prevent the bearing down of the end of the rails, will, by obviating concussion, save rolling stock, and that the train will glide smoothly instead of thundering along.

SCENE IN STRASBOURG.

Nothing can give a more realizing sense of the horrors of a bombardment than some of the minute details which have come to us from Strasbourg. Special incidents impress the mind more deeply than these most imposing array of statistics, informing us, in a general way, that so many thousands have been killed and wounded During these terrible days when the Prussians were pouring shot and shell into Strasbourg, about three hundred citizens were killed, seventeen hundred wounded, and over eight thousand made houseless. Dr. Schneegans, editor of the *Courrier du Bas-Rhin*, was walking in the street one day, when a little girl before him suddenly exclaimed that she was hurt. He ran to her and found that five fingers had been taken off, as with a knife, by a grenade splinter. A few days subsequently he saw a little girl's head swept clean off by a shell which exploded at a very short distance before him. On the very last day of the bombardment one shell fell into the third story of a house, killing twelve persons outright, and wounding twelve others. A shell exploded in a young ladies' school, killing two and wounding seven others very severely. The teacher and her pupils were seated around a table when the shell fell amidst them. One poor woman in childbed had both her limbs taken off by a shell. A man left his wife and family within doors, and was himself found a few minutes afterward quite dead, having been struck by a splinter. Two little children were suddenly made motherless by a ball which entirely severed the woman's head from her body. Such are some of the immediate horrors of war.

ADVENTUROUS ARTISTS.

A bold adventure it is—the proposed encampment on Mount Washington during the bleak winter months! The party will consist, besides Professor J. H. Huntington and Mr. A. F. Clough, photographer, with one or two associates, and they propose to go up to their elevated quarters about the 10th of November. Supplies, consisting of coal, stoves, cooking utensils, provisions of various kinds, and a variety of scientific instruments, are already awaiting transportation up the mountain side. An appartment is to be fitted up for the party in the new railroad depot. The results of the investigation to be carried on at the summit of Mount Washington, like those instituted last winter on Mooschillock, are likely to prove of much value to science in the way of affording new facts in the way of barometrical and thermometrical variations, the velocity of winds, the philosophy of storms, etc. Observations will be made in regard to storms in connection with the system now being organized under government auspices. As the ordinary telegraph wires running up the mountain can be of little, if of any use, a telegraphic cable will be used to communicate with the outside world.

UHRICH AND STEINMETZ.

Uhrich retires from Strasburg to live on his parole in Switzerland. Steinmetz retires from before Metz to a civil government in Prussia. Since the fame of Uhrich has become so widely spread, several countries have claimed the honor of being his birth-place; but it is generally asserted by the Alsatian journals that he was born in Phalsbourg in 1802. His wife is a German lady, and during the siege his younger children have been with her relatives in Baden. Steinmetz is said to have been decently dismissed from service because he could not keep his appetite—not for liquor, but for battle—under control. More than once, while large plans have been maturing in the minds of Moltke, has the ardor of Steinmetz carried him away, and by attacking too soon only half a victory has been gained. He has, however, taken part in some of the greatest battles of his country, and may contentedly retire with the honor already acquired

AN INDIAN LODGE.

The following anecdote is told of Joseph Nauhaught, a worthy deacon of a church once existing in Massachusetts, near Swan's Pond, among the Pawkunnawkut Indians: "He was once attacked by a number of large black snakes. He had no means of defense, not even a knife. To outrun them he found utterly impossible; to keep them off without any weapon was equally so. He therefore came to the determination to stand firmly on his feet. They began winding themselves about him. In a little time one of them had made his way up to the Indian's neck, and was trying to put his black head into his mouth. Nauhaught opened it immediately. The black serpent thrust in his head and the Indian bit it off in a moment. As soon as blood was discovered by the rest of the snakes they left their intended prey with great precipitation, and Nauhaught was liberated from impending death."

A PETITION.

Appeal to American Women.

We are persuaded that the women of America, who shrink from the horrors of war all the more from their vivid remembrance of the sufferings which they have so lately felt, will be interested in the appeal made to their sympathy by the Countess De Gasparin, whose wife, in a letter addressed to an American friend:

"I beg you to insert the following petition in the journals of your country, and to invite all women to collect signatures in the field of battle to give it their signature. The names thus obtained may be sent to me, at Valleyres, near Orbe, Canton de Vaud, Switzerland.

"The petition is destined for the two belligerent powers, and still more for public opinion. The point at stake is to raise armies of peace—it is for women of heart to unite their prayers, to bleed their pity, to thrust back war into the lairs of barbarism. We do not undertake to meddle with the right or wrong of the quarrel, or with diplomatic action. Our duty lies in subduing ferocious passions and appeasing the public mind. The women of neutral nations, free from patriotic prejudices, are called upon before all others to raise the standard of peace. I stretch both hands to my sisters of America, fully certain of their support.

PETITION.

War is unchained. The work of slaughter has begun anew.

We, women of all countries mother, wives, daughters, sisters with breaking hearts, utter a last cry. On the heads of those who are silent be the blood that is about to flow.

We ask peace of God.

We ask peace of the nations.

We ask peace of the public conscience.

Do not repulse us.

The striking coincidence between this petition and[illegible]rts of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in the same direction in this country, shows that women are becoming more and more disposed to organize with a view to intervening in the quarrels of nations in the most blessed of all characters, that of mediators peace.

Scènes In Japan.

A street called the Tokedia is the Broadway of Yeddo. It is twenty miles long and very much crowded. But there is a vast difference in the appearance of the two thoroughfares. There are no vehicles in use in Japan, and the pavements extend from one side of the street to the other. No provision is made for the passage of carriages, omnibuses or wagons, for there are none in existance, and persons on foot take possession of the whole highway. The entire metropolis is built of wood, and one building is a representation of all.

A Japanese house at the first glance resembles a child's toy house on a large scale. The floor is raised about two feet from the earth, and there is a covered porch in front resting upon the bare ground. After entering the porch you step up into the house, always leaving your shoes behind you. It is considered a very great breach of propriety to enter a dwelling without removing one's boots. As they wear only sandals covered with a leather thong, which they can shuffle off or on in an instant, this custom is of but little moment to the natives, but foreigners find it a very troublesome one. The porch answers as a depositary for shoes, and in passing a house the number of visitors may be known by counting the number of pairs of sandals on the porch.

When the walls of a house are up it consists of but one large room, which is then cut up by partitions, which are made of thin sliding screens that close up into each other in a fashion that admits of one apartment, being divided into a dozen distinct ones instantly. There are no fixtures attached to the houses and they contain no beds, chairs or tables. The floors are covered with a series of clean bamboo mats of uniform size, six feet by three, and nicely bound with red or blue tape. They are stuffed with light wool or moss, and are as soft and yielding to pressure as the heaviest Brussels velvet. These mats fit with each other as regularly as the squares on the chess board, and the whole floor is kept as clean and is dusted as often as the mahogany sideboard in the house of a Dutch burger. No deck of dirt is ever allowed to rest upon the surface of the matting, and to step upon it with a pair of boots would be a greater insult than to make a foot stool of a seven hundred dollar piano. The family sit upon the matting all day with their legs bent under them in a shape that would give any foreigner incurable paralysis in fifteen minutes, and they sleep upon it all night. A Japanese pillow is a curiosity in its way. It is nothing but a rocker of a cradle, broad enough to stand alone, with a semi-circular depression on the upper side. The Japanese lie at full length on the floor, place not their head, but their neck in the crescent-shaped hollow on the upper side of the pillow, and rock themselves to sleep in a few minutes.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1870.

The Loan market continues scarce of really first-class paper, and lenders are more disposed to concede a reduction in rates where the the names are strictly No. 1. There is no perceptible change for paper of a lower grade.

The dealings in stocks are light. The market is dull with few orders, and fewer first-class shares offered for sale.

The Bank of Pittsburgh declares five per cent. free of tax, on six months earnings, payable after the 11th inst. Iron City places to the credit of its stockholders six per cent. for six months earnings, payable after the 11th, free of tax. Exchange National gives notice that five per cent. awaits its stockholders on the 11th inst., free of tax, out of its six months earnings. Citizens National will pay on and after the 8th inst., five per cent. to those entitled to it, free of tax on its earnings for six months. The Western Insurance Company will pay on the 8th inst. to its stockholders a dividend of two dollars per share from its earnings for six months free of tax, which it seems a sell for its managers.

[illegible] Saturday.

effect upon the Railway list. Gold opened [illegible] ing the day to 110¾, and closes at 1 P. M. at 111.

Government bonds are a little irregular—lower in some cases and higher in others.

The Railway list is lower throughout, save in Erie, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and Rock Island. The two last named are peculiarly under the management of the cliques.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Bonds—Del.	113¾	113¾
5-20—1862	109	109
" 1864	107½	108
" 1865	108	108¾
" 1865 new	110¾	110¾
" 1867	110¾	110¾
" 1868	110¾	110¾
10-40s	106½	106½
Currency 6's	110¾	111
	RAILWAYS.	
New York Central	92½	91¾
Ins Scrip	87	86½
Erie	23	23½
Reading	100½	100¾
Mich. Southern	92½	92¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	106	106½
Rock Island	110¾	111¾
Chicago & N. W.	79¾	79¾
Do. Preferred	85½	85¾
Pacific Mail	42¾	41¾
St. Paul, common	67½	67¾
Do. Preferred	80½	80¾
Ohio & Mississippi	32¾	32¾
Wabash	52¾	52¾
Do preferred	75	75
Adams Express	67	67

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 2.

Money in rather more demand at 5@6; but little done at 5, except to large Government dealers, while some brokers who neglected to make up their accounts paid 7. Sterling weak at 9¾@9¾. Gold weaker; opened at 111¾, declined to 110¾, and closed at 110@111¾. Decline due to an extra sale of $7,000,000, which represents the November interest or sinking fund bonds held by the Treasury. Cash gold was easier late in the day, and loans were made "flat." Clearances $40,000,000.

Governments dull but steady.

Coupons of '81's, 110¾@111; 5-20s of '62, 109@109¾; '64, 107¾@108; '65, 108@108¾; do new, 110@110¾; '67, 110¾@110¾; '68, 110¾@111; 10-40s, 106½@106¾; Currency 6s, 111½@112.

State bonds dull.

Missouris, 91¾; old Tennessees, 62; do new, 60; new Virginias, 63; do old, 48; old North Carolinas, 46; do new, 27.

Stock market in the latter part of the afternoon was irregular and generally heavy. The active stocks were New York Central and Hudson, Lake Shore, St. Paul, Pacific Mail, Wabash, Western Union and Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The last named were strong on a rumor that negotiations were pending to lease the road to the Pennsylvania Central. Express stocks were dull.

Canton, 68; Cumberland Coal, 30; Western Union Telegraph, 39¾; Quicksilver, 43; Mariposa, 6½; do. pref'd, 18¾; Adams Express, 67; Wells & Fargo, 85¾; American and Merchants' Union Express, 48½; United States Express, 33¾; Pacific Mail, 41¾@42; New York Central, 92@92¼; Erie, 23¾; do pref'd, 46½; Harlem 133; do. pref'd, 134; Reading, 101¼; Michigan Central, 120¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 106; Northwestern, 79½; do. pref'd, 85½; Rock Island, 111¾; New Jersey Centre, 109¾; St. Paul, 61¾; do. pref'd, 80½; Wabash, 52¾; do. pref'd, 74; Fort Wayne, 93; Terre Haute, 28; do. pref'd, 56; Chicago & Alton, 126; do. pref'd, 116½; Ohio & Mississippi, 32¾; C. C. & I., 156; Baltimore & Ohio, 90½; Lake Shore, 92¾; Illinois Central, 136; Indiana Central 104.

Sub-Treasury balance: Gold $61,365,218; currency $6,097,683.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1870.

The oil month continues very quiet, with but little doing and no particular change to make in quotations. There appeared to be rather more inquiry to-day both for crude and refined, and this was regarded as an indication that for the time being at least the bottom has been reached, and, as might be expected, with an improved demand, there was a stronger feeling, and the fewer sellers. There appeared to be considerable inquiry for refined, late in the day, not only for months near at hand, but also for lines reaching far into 1871, but as has been the case for some months past, our refiners generally are not inclined to sell so far ahead, particularly as there is no great inducement in the prices for doing so. While the general feeling is that things are not, in the present aspect of the market, likely to be much of an advance in prices this year, that the indications generally point to a low range of prices, yet notwithstanding this, operators are apprehensive in regard to the future, and are exercising more than usual caution under the circumstances, not being disposed to place themselves in a position in which there is the slightest possibility of their becoming embarrassed; in other words they are not inclined to anticipate the future, very much.

CRUDE—As already intimated, the market was firmer to-day, though quiet and as compared with yesterday there is no advance in prices. Sales 2,000 bbls, spot at $3 10 bbl; seller all year at 8¾. Seller, November, or November and December together, 8¾; buit seller, first three months of 1871, 8¾.

REFINED.

There was more enquiry to-day, but no sellers could be found at the prices offered. November, 22¾ bid; November and December together, 22¾ bid; December to February, 23¾ bid, and the same figure is reported as having been bid for December to March. There was a sale of 250 bbls for November, last evening, at 23½.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

Spray Oil Works 88, account R S Duncan; Riverside Oil Works 208, account A S Goldrick; H W Overfield 525, shipped to Thos Cheese, Toronto Oil Works 149, account T. W Young; Excelsior Oil Works 62, account J B Barbour; Pennock & Reagan 276, account J. M. Pennock; Petrolia Oil Works 680, account D Hostetter; Commercial Oil Works 680, account same; W L Elkin 980, account same; W A Rib.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL FROM P. R. R. Sept. 29—50 bbls refined Oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 150 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phil'a.

Wormser, Myers & Co. 200 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Fulton, Marvin & Co., 100 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

J. A. McKee 200 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

Chicago Co., 200 bbls refined oil, to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

F. Wiesenberger, 256 bbls refined to Ward F. & Co., Philadelphia.

Brown & Wagner, 215 bbls refined to Warner, King & Co., Phila.

Total ..... 2,367 bbls.

SHIPMENT OF CRUDE OIL SHIPPED BY P. R. R. CO. FROM O. C. OIL LINES. DURING WEEK ENDING OCT. 29, 1870.

Jno. Buanell, from Parker, to Warden, King & Co., Philadelphia, 80 bbls.

W. H. S. Duncan, from Parker, to W. P. Logan & Co., Philadelphia, 202 bbls.

Jno. King, from Foster, to Poultney & Bond, Baltimore, 400 bbls.

By T. King, from Scrubgrass, to Poultney & Bond, Baltimore, 320 bbls.

By H. C. Ohlen, from Scrubgrass, to H. C. Ohlen, New York, 320 bbls.

Total ..... 2,162 bbls. of 45 gals.

Total 29 Pallets ..... 1,062 bbls

Total to Baltimore ..... 800 bbls

Total to New York ..... 320 bbls

Grand Total ..... 2,182 bbls

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov 2.—Flour dull and easier; extra spring $4.50@$5.25. Wheat quiet and weak 90¾@ lower 94c. Corn firm 33@34c higher; No. 2 mixed 36c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No. 2 35¾@36c. Rye firm; No. 2 67@68. Barley in fair demand but at lower rates; No. 2 77c. High wines advanced per gallon to $1 08 for small and 83c for iron-bound. Mess pork $14 85, seller December and January. Hogs dull and declined $6.90@$7.50. Cattle dull and nominal $5.00@$6.00.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Only one death among the prisoners at the penitentiary for the past year.

See the announcement of Bruggeman and Weber, dealers in produce, etc., on our first page.

One of the Oakland Passenger Railway cars broke down yesterday morning, corner of Ross street and Fifth avenue.

Deputy Mayor Nichol had three cases of disorderly conduct before him yesterday morning. Fines and costs: $28.40.

Those wishing to buy or sell oil barrels or staves cannot do better than by calling on Mr. B. D. Moore—office, Duquesne Way—whose card appears in another part of our paper.

Our Young Friends, Messrs. Burke & Wood, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a brokerage business in oils and gas-range. We can heartily commend them to the community and those dealing in oils, as in every way trusty and reliable.

"How to Take Life" is the heading of an item in one of our exchanges, and truly people take it in a variety of ways. Some take it easily and quietly, a few take it with knives and bullets, but the best way to take it is in a glass of Pier, Danneis & Co.'s cream ale.

Some hungry thieves invaded the cellar of Mr. Yarnall's house, on Sheridan street, near North avenue yesterday, before day. They carried off a quantity of provisions and canned fruits. The same compliments were also paid to the cellar of Mr. Dvenal across the way.

Committed.—Pierce Ingraham, who was arrested for perjury, and brought to this city Tuesday night, a notice of which we published on Wednesday, was before U. S. Commissioner McCandless for hearing yesterday, but he waived a hearing and was committed for trial.

We ask the attention of those wishing a thoroughly reliable firm in the oil trade to the card of Mr. F. A. Dilworth in this morning's GAZETTE. He is prepared to buy and sell petroleum and its products on commission, and is fully posted in every branch of the trade.

The superior inducements offered at Miner's seem to be influencing a wide circle, and persons are calling from all quarters; and no wonder, as excellent bargains in books and stationery may be obtained, day or evening. The immense stock of holiday goods also affords a fine opportunity from which to make selections.

Election of Officers.—At a meeting of the Trustees of the "Real Estate Savings Bank," Nov. 2d, the following officers were unanimously re-elected:

President, Isaac Jones; Vice President, William H. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, S. S. Harrier; Accountant, Benj. C. Parke; Solicitor, E. Bradford Todd.

Roughly Used.—John Roe thinks the misfortune of being out of work sufficient misery without being abused when he asked for employment. He says he made this request at a brickyard on Boyd's Hill yesterday, and one of the hands unprovokedly attacked and knocked him down with a shovel. Alderman Thomas has been advised of the case and issued a warrant for the arrest of Robert McCubbins.

Among the many prosperous business firms of Pittsburgh none stand higher for uniform courtesy to their customers, financial strength and progressive enterprise than Messrs. Hamilton & Mechling. They have exhibited in the conduct of their vast business an energy, foresight and degree of commercial and financial ability that few firms possess, and can point with pride to their position in the trade and as business men as the result of their labors.

Meat Consumed.

Mr. Lindsay, the efficient Meat Inspector, in his report to the Board of Health, furnishes some interesting facts one of which is the amount of fresh meat consumed weekly within the limits of the city. It appears from his figures that we consume 561,606 pounds of fresh meat per week, which would be about 75,607 pounds per day, or nearly one pound per day for every man, woman and child in the city. For this meat the butchers receive an average of 8c per pound, which for the week amounts to $61,560.65, or about $11,668.63 per day.

Tax Collector's Trouble.

Collecting taxes is not a pleasant business. The collectors sometimes get into trouble. Robert Wilson, who collects at Wood's Run, just now is in that situation. He attempted to collect a tax off Patrick Grayson, who refused to pay it, asserting that he had a receipt. Wilson placed no credit in the statement, and attempted Patrick's arrest. Two friends interfered. A row ensued, and Patrick was rescued. He then went before Alderman Thomas of this city and made information, charging Wilson with assault and battery. The latter was arrested yesterday, and gave bail for a hearing.

Fatal Accident.

An accident occurred on Wylie street yesterday evening, resulting in the death of Jas Burns, a boy about ten years of age, son of Alexander Burns, residing on Webster avenue. The boy was on his way home from school, and meeting with his uncle, who was driving a horse attached to a dray, he jumped on the dray to ride. He was sitting on the front part of the dray with his foot hanging down, when by some means he was thrown off, and falling with his head on the rail, in front of one of the wheels, the wheel passed over it, crushing out his brains and killing him instantly. Alderman Donaldson was called upon to hold an inquest on the body, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

New Building.

A fine new business front erected during the summer by Holland Riddle, Esq., on Liberty street, is one of the most elegant and substantial buildings that our growing city can boast of. Besides being the first on this street, with a face entirely of stone it is in other respects an ornament to the whole neighborhood, and the owner deserves and will receive the thanks of the whole community for the taste and liberality he has shown. Such elegant and costly building add much to the appearance of the most valuable property and we take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to them. Mr. Riddle designs occupying his new house immediately.

Fire in Birmingham.

At an early hour yesterday morning a fire occurred in the glass house of Messrs. Challinor, McCombs & Co. at Eighth and Carson streets, Birmingham, which resulted in the destruction of the buildings together with several tenement houses immediately adjoining. The Fire Department was on the ground promptly, but owing to the combustible character of the buildings, the firemen were unable to check the progress of the flames for some time. The total loss is estimated at $40,000, on which there is no insurance of consequence. The origin of the fire is unknown, although some assert that it was the work of an incendiary.

Monongahela Valley District Convention of Good Templars.

The temperance people are looking forward with a pleasant expectation to the seventh session of the Valley district convention, to be held at Mount Pleasant, on the 16th and 17th instants. About forty Lodges will be represented, and the Templars at Mount Pleasant are preparing to entertain them. The programme of lectures, music, speeches and debate, in which all the delegates will be welcomed to the hospitalities of a most hospitable people, is full of interest. "A noble Templar, will be present with other prominent temperance speakers. Parties going by the Pennsylvania Railroad will get off at Greensburg, and those by Connellsville Railroad, at West Newton.

Personal.

Hon. J. G. Blaine and Hon. John Scott, the former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the latter Senator from Pennsylvania in the National Assembly, were in the city yesterday. They were the guests of our leading citizens during the day, visiting our rolling mills and other manufacturing establishments in order to acquire acquaintance with and knowledge of our great industrial interests. In the evening a banquet was tendered in their honor was served in Rubley's best style, and around the banquet board assembled many of our representative citizens. General Negley presided, and the invited guests, together with the distinguished visitors, had a very pleasant and enjoyable entertainment. Hon. Speaker Blaine departs for his home in Maine today. Senator Scott will remain with us several days, collecting statistics bearing on our manufacturing interests.

A Rare Opportunity.

We bespeak the attention of capitalists to the advertisement in this paper of Thomas M. Howe, Trustee of the Pittsburgh & Boston Mining Company. This Company having determined to abandon their Copper Mines on Lake Superior and close up their co-partnership affairs, will sell at the auction rooms of A. McIlwaine, 56 Smithfield street, in this city, on the 15th instant, the valuable building No. 25 Fifth avenue, one of the central buildings in "Bank Block," the lower story of which is fitted up in first class style for banking purposes, with every requisite of commodious and secure vaults, etc.; the upper stories are divided into suits of offices. The front is in bolly of iron and is one of the most elegant and ornate in the United States. The situation is surpassingly eligible, being in the very centre of the most valuable sites in the city. We predict that there will be an active competition for the purchase of this splendid property and those wanting such property and we take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to them. Mr. Riddle designs occupying his new house immediately.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Receipts for October and Expenditures in September—The "Unexpended Balance."

The following is a statement of the condition of the City Treasury, November 1, 1870, including the receipts from the various sources of revenue for the month of October, and the expenditures during the month of September, for which warrants were issued and countersigned during the month of October, as shown by Controller McGowan's books, to whom we are indebted for the same:

RECEIPTS.

Water rent, new building		$ 329 50
Interest on deposited funds:		
Iron City National Bank	$622 64	
Allegheny "	607 80	
National Trust Co.	999 15	$ 2,229 59
Building Inspector		1,958 68
City Guager		250 00
Monongahela Wharf		1,811 44
Allegheny Wharf		1,988 28
Weighing scales		47,289 10
Weigh scales		132 37
Weigh scales, per Commissioners		198 68
City tax		13 00
Business tax		4,304 80
Old city special tax		5,248 78
Law reserve special tax		905 97
Water rents		149 27
Fifth ward markets		3,983 26
Supt. Water Works		21 75
House Bonds		121 50
A. Humbert, fines & forfeit.		20 00
R. G. McGowan, proceeds of Fifth avenue Market House Bonds		22,000 00
Herron Bracken, 42d & 48th Streets		6,000 00
Diamond market, Per Superintendent	1,805 13	
Per Clerk	1,618 50	$ 3,423 63
Vehicle license		27 75
Total		$53,597 27

EXPENDITURES.

Interest	$ 4,624 00
Salaries	1,200 98
Printing and stationery	253 34
Fire department	12,023 38
Police	9,103 95
Water Works	4,875 31
Sinking fund	8,849 00
Diamond Market	475 76
Monongahela wharf	508 31
Allegheny	122 50
Weigh Scales	38 25
Contingent fund	12 00
City property	1,762 10
Finance fund	68 10
Fifth Ward Market	25 00
Roads	3,045 27
Surveys	857 11
Water extension	19,776 57
Water extension interest	4,242 00
Total	$70,017 77

UNEXPENDED BALANCE.

The following is a statement of the amount deposited in the several city depositaries, the amount drawn out and the amount remaining on deposit, November 1, 1870:

Iron City National Bank	$187,426 97
Allegheny National Bank	191,328 81
National Trust Company	197,259 79
Total	$576,015 17

AMOUNT DRAWN OUT.

Iron City National Bank	$53,015 77
Allegheny National Bank	47,329 10
National Trust Company	56,479 84
Total cash	$156,824 74

BALANCE ON DEPOSIT.

Iron City National Bank	$134,411 20
Allegheny National Bank	143,999 28
National Trust Company	140,779 95
Total	$419,190 43

This sum is drawing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. for the city. So much for the Barton ordinance.

VERNER.

Removal of the A. V. R. R. Shops—A New Town—An Excursion.

The rapid increase of business on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, under the management of Col. William Phillips, has rendered a number of improvements and changes necessary, some of which have already been completed, and several others are under way, not the least important of which is the removal of the company's car shops from their present site in the Seventeenth ward to a locality where they will have sufficient room. As is well known a junction has been formed with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the passengers and freight trains will all run into the Union Depot, and the increased travel has rendered necessary the connection by a double track, for the road which is now under way and will be completed to Hulton Station, two and one-half miles beyond the city line, within the next sixty days. The company have purchased the old Verner farm on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, which is situated between Verner and Edge Water stations, and upon a portion of it they propose to erect their shops, car houses, etc. The farm comprises four hundred and eighty acres of land, a portion of which will be occupied by the railroad company and the remainder will be laid out in town lots and sold at auction. Over one hundred and sixty-one have already been laid out on a plan, with avenues or streets sixty feet wide. The new property has a front of over one mile on the railroad, extending from Plum Creek on the north to Verner Station on the east, and running back about one mile. The lots have a front of seventy-two feet and a depth of three hundred feet and cover an area of a half acre. The location is one of the most beautiful along the Allegheny river. The ground gradually rises from the river reaching an altitude of about two hundred and fifty feet at the highest point. On the tract there are a number of "never failing springs" of pure soft water, several which of are sufficiently elevated to supply almost any portion of the land.

A small excursion party under the charge of some of the officers of the road, visited the site of the new town on Tuesday, and returned "Verner," yesterday, and spent quite a delightful day in looking over the grounds, which are in the vicinity of the "castles," which are several gentlemen of taste from Germany have erected, and were delighted with the locality and scenery. They said it would be a well minded them forcibly of some of the beautiful scenery on the Rhine, and remarked time only is wanting but the "castles," which, in a few years, will be supplied by beautiful private residences on the bluffs of the north side of the river, as well as along the upland on the south side, and back of the infant village of Verner. As already stated, the railroad company have already staked off the ground for their round house, workshops and other buildings, and have laid out a town plot for the remainder of the four hundred and sixty acres in half acre lots which will be offered at public auction in the month of December. There is certainly no more pleasant place for private residences within reach of the city.

THE ART ASSOCIATION.

Preliminary Meeting Last Night—A Temporary Organization Effected.

Art matters are looking up about Pittsburgh. The success which has attended the efforts toward the organization of an Art Association has been of the most gratifying character, and the establishment of such an institution is now assured.

Between three and four hundred stockholders have been secured, and last evening a meeting of the same was held at the rooms of Messrs. Swearengen & McCandless, English's building, Fourth avenue. There was a good attendance of those interested, which served to indicate the interest taken in the enterprise.

The meeting was organized by the election of Rev. I. N. Irwin, D. D., President, and W. D. McCue, Esq., Secretary.

The object of the proposed Association was then discussed briefly by several gentlemen, after which a committee, consisting of Messrs. D. P. Corwin, A. H. Lane and Howard Morton, was appointed to prepare a constitution for the government of the organization.

The following Board of Directors was also selected: Messrs. Swearengen & McCandless, Rahm, Paul H. Hacke, W. D. McCue, I. C. Pershing, D. P. Corwin, Gilbert Follansbee, C. M. Johns, T. B. Clarke, B. Swearingen, J. Mellon, Rinehart, W. H. Edgerton, R. O'Hara, Chas. Shinkle, Charles Fischer, who thoroughly understands his business, will give a free lunch to all his friends, at his restaurant, on Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Grant, on his birthday, and judging from the preparations being made, we have no doubt it will be done right. Let there be a grand rally of his friends and give him such a congratulation that will make him feel prouder than King William marching into Paris.

City Loot! City Loot! City Loot! Fronting Grant street, Jackson street and Ohio avenue, Allegheny, will be the theater of one of the liveliest sales of real estate in these diggings for some days to come. On Friday and Saturday next, as ordered the sale of their vacant property on these streets to take place on Saturday next. Read the Fourth column and see the advertisement on Front page.

A. LOGGATE, Auctioneer.

Stone's Rock House is as familiar as "household words," its location being centred and well known. Always ready to accommodate the public. Fresh oysters and Stone's ale. The Post office and Stone's ale next door.

A HEAVY PURCHASE.

The Knox Property, Allegheny, Purchased by the Franklin Savings Bank—$40,000 the Price.

Among the banking institutions of Allegheny City which stand high in favor the Franklin Savings Bank, located at No. 43 Ohio street, occupies a prominent position. The institution was incorporated but about five years ago, and yet has been managed with such care and ability that it is now considered one of the safest and best in the city.

Recently the Directors manifested their foresight by a transaction in real estate of a fortunate as well as extensive character. The business of the bank being steadily on the increase it was foreseen that soon more ample accommodations would be required. A committee was therefore appointed to look about for a suitable location. The result has been the purchase of the Knox property, located on the westside of Federal street, directly across North alley from Semple's new building. The plot embraces a space of 60 feet front and 240 deep to Middle alley—almost half a square, and was purchased for $40,000. Real estate fanciers consider this one of the best bargains of the season. The 4 round fronting on Federal street is occupied with stores, and that in the rear by dwelling houses. The leases of the present proprietors will not expire until April, 1872, and by that time the bank officers expect to be ready to put up a mammoth new building. The transfer was made a few days ago.

It is said that this property was purchased in 1858 for $20—the original deed naming that amount. The bank contributed it from Miss Polly Knox, by whom it was inherited.

Turtle Creek.

Turtle Creek, situated about six miles from Pittsburgh, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is one of the most flourishing and substantial of our suburban villages. The surrounding hills are crowned with many beautiful private residences, and many more are about to be erected. Among the most substantial of the citizens of this village are Captain Thomas McMaster, William A. Shaw, Esq., and that excellent young christian gentleman, John H. McMaster, Esq.

The United Presbyterian Church, under the pastoral care of Rev. S. A. Sprarr, has prospered greatly during the present year. Since last January there have been about seventy accessions, most of whom have united with it in the communion of the church on profession. Mr. Taggart is a highly talented and energetic young man, in fact is a live pastor, and has infused a zeal into the young men of the congregation which is already manifesting itself.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association of the village have built, at their own expense, a large and commodious hall, which will be dedicated in short order. We noticed during our visit on Tuesday that the United Presbyterian congregation are building a fine mansion for the use of their excellent young pastor, which is an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held.

Our friend, Joseph B. Hezlep, Esq., the postmaster, is doing a thriving business. His spacious ware-rooms, which would compare favorably with some of the largest establishments of our city, are constantly crowded with visitors. He is a worthy man, and we are glad to see he is prospering so greatly in his business. By the way, we should not omit to mention that Mr. Hezlep is and always has been a staunch and outspoken Republican, and does not believe in disintegration.

Bankruptcy Sales.

By N. WHITING, Auctioneer, at 61 Wood street.—Notwithstanding the continuance of these sales for many days, and the immense quantity of goods actually sold and removed the stock seems unimpaired—it is like the barrel of meal and the cruse of oil, it don't diminish—but large as the demand has been, the supply holds out and hundreds continue to attend the sales and profit by the low prices at which the goods are knocked down. Many persons who go to the sales merely from curiosity, have been tempted by the texture and styles of the goods, and the half price at which they were going and will go in for some of the bargains. We commend this experience to others.

Balance of Stock Arrived.

The widow of Mr. J. A. T. Shiss arrived here yesterday with the balance of the large and extensive stock of clothing which was imported and manufactured by J. A. Tobias, deceased, consisting of the finest quality of imported cloths and cas meres; also, agent for King William and Crown Prince suits. Mrs. J. A. Schiss on account of ill health, and wishes to return to England to reside with her brothers-in-law, the celebrated English watchmakers, Tobias & Co. The goods are now open to public inspection. This is a rare chance to buy bargains, 81 St. Clair street.

N. B.—Storekeepers are invited to examine this large and extensive stock of clothing. tf

Go to the Red Front Oyster, Fish and Game Depot, 184 Liberty street, near Market. You can get bucket oysters by the gallon, quart or pint. Can oysters for frying or stewing, sheiled by the barrel or hundred. Fresh fish ready dressed, game of all kinds always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge. Try a can of a can of Stanbury's oysters the best in world.

J. M. BUCK & CO.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Illegal Registration Case—Election Law of Congress Decided to be Constitutional—Departure of the Eclipse Observers—Raid on Distilleries—A Bond Swindle.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 2, 1870.

THE ILLEGAL REGISTRY CASE—ENFORCEMENT ACT DECIDED CONSTITUTIONAL.

There was an immense concourse in the U. S. Circuit Court room this morning awaiting the decision of Judges Woodruff and Blatchford on the points presented yesterday by Stoughton and Curtis, involving the constitutionality of the enforcement act. Among those present were leading members of the bar, a large force of politicians, deputy marshals and private citizens. A quarter past eleven o'clock the judges took their seats on the bench. When the court was formally opened Hon. Lucius Chittenden, United States Assistant District Attorney. Judge Woodruff then gave the decision of the Court that the law was constitutional, and that after having considered the arguments presented by the counsel for the defense, the reflection of the Court led him to the opinion that the act of Congress of May, 1870, in relation to elections, is no infringement upon the rights of voters, and does not embody any attempt to prescribe to the State of New York or to any other State, the conditions of the rights of suffrage. The views of the Court upon the points were sustained by the Second section of the Constitution of the United States. Section four of the Constitution also sustains these views. It prescribes that elections shall be controlled by legislatures, but that Congress shall exercise a supervisory power, and that section does not conflict with the Act of May 31, 1870. The recent debates in the Convention called to consider the Constitution of the United States before it was adopted, to which counsel referred, and the discussions on that instrument at the time show that the framers of that instrument, in the judgment of the great fact that a popular vote should be the only true and legal exponent of public opinion and the rights of the Government. Being tardily acted upon, might be kept intact for the purpose of self preservation to be used at any time. It would be found by reference to the discussion on the Constitution that the General Government might possibly not receive the support it needed from states, and to prevent this section four was adopted. It was conceded to be within the constitutional grant of power to Congress that Congress had power to make such regulations that electors shall cast their votes, and it was important that one entitled to vote should not be prevented by one not entitled to vote. Congress had power to judge of the qualifications of its own members, and to decide the matter, after an investigation, in which the evidence of the voter would be presented. Could it then be possible that Congress had no power to take cognizance of and pass laws in relation to registration which is part of the evidence by which the election of its members is sustained? He thought not.

The judge then decided that the law was valid and constitutional, and also that the motion to quash the indictment against Terrence Queen, in whose defence the argument was raised, could not be sustained, as it was sufficient for the District Attorney to define the offense of which he was guilty in the language of the State law, which was all that was required in a case of misdemeanor. He therefore decided that the demurrer should be sustained, and the demurrer overruled.

When Judge Woodruff had announced the decision, District Attorney Chittenden then moved that judgment be now passed upon the prisoner in accordance with the notice he had given counsel for the defense when they filed their demurrer. Had he the slightest doubt of the guilt of the accused, he would sever press this, his undeniable right, but he had unconvertible proof that the prisoner had registered in more places than one, and, moreover, he had the record of his conviction and imprisonment for a felonious offense, by which he was deprived of all right to vote in any State of the Union. He felt it his duty to press for judgment, according to the statute.

Judge Woodruff—Does the counsel for the defense desire to be heard?

Mr. Stoughton—It is no doubt within the jurisdiction of the Court to pass judgment when a demurrer has been taken to an indictment for misdemeanor, and that demurrer overruled, but it is contrary to the practice of all Districts and Circuits in the U. S.

Caleb Cushing pressed for sentence, in view of the prisoner's conviction for felony.

Mr. Stoughton protested against the prisoner being sentenced with undue haste, merely because he had been once before convicted.

Judge Blatchford said it was a part of the indictment and might be justly referred to as a reason why sentence should be passed.

Judge Woodruff decided that as there did not seem to be any defense beyond the able argument as to the constitutionality of the statute of Congress, he would proceed under the general rule in such cases, where a demurrer has been overruled and proceed to pass judgment.

Mr. Stoughton declared he had not had time to examine the facts of the case so as to make up a defense.

Judge Woodruff therefore suspended sentence until to-morrow, to give counsel time to show why sentence under the statute should be mitigated in the present case.

The case of John McLaughlin, charged with illegal registration, was postponed till Friday. The plea of not guilty was entered.

Pollard Harrison, colored, was arrested charged with attempted illegal registration.

GO TO WITNESS ECLIPSE.

Professors Hall, Harkness and Eastman of the Observatory at Washington sailed to-day in the China to witness the eclipse of the sun this month. Another party, under the guidance of Professor Wheelock, of Harvard, and Peters, of Hamilton College, follow to-morrow in the Abyssinia.

A VERDICT CENSURED.

Recorder Hackett to-day censured the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Geo. Tweddle, recently killed by a trap-gun, deciding, in effect, that any citizen has a right to protect his property from burglars as he chooses.

RAID ON DISTILLERIES.

A raid was made this morning upon illicit distilleries in the Fifth Ward, Brooklyn. Supervisor Dutcher, with about one hundred officers, backed by three companies of U. S. troops as protectors of the law, destroyed a large number of stills, mashes and whiskey. There was no disturbance.

POLITICAL.

The Central Committee of the Young Democracy last night resolved to support the entire Democratic State ticket.

A BOND SWINDLE.

The banking house of Bonter & Co. was swindled to-day out of fifteen one thousand dollar bonds of the Montgomery and Mobile Railroad by means of a forged check. The swindler has since been arrested, however, and the bonds recovered.

FEMALE MASQUERADERS.

Two young men named Emil Huskin and Harry Sullville were arrested last night for masquerading in female apparel and will probably be sent to the penitentiary.

MARKETS BY CABLE FROM EUROPE.

The steamers for Europe to-day took $603,-000 in specie.

Memphis, Nov. 2.—Cotton firm, held at 15½.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The steamer Scandinavian has arrived at Quebec.

—J. G. Wittier declines the Workingmen's nomination for Congress.

—The various political parties are holding meetings nightly at St. Louis, and the canvass is being vigorously and sharply conducted.

—A portion of Burns' powder works, in Bennington, N. H., blew up on Tuesday, demolishing the kernelling mill and killing one of the workmen.

—A derrick in the granite quarries at West Concord, N. H., fell Yesterday morning and crushed two men, one named Rutting fatally. The other was seriously hurt.

—Mrs. J. C. Pratt, crazed by the death of her husband, a wealthy citizen of Roxbury, Mass., wandered away on Monday night and fell into an open street drain, causing her death.

—Miss Rose Hill was dangerously injured, and Lizzie Hearisy smothered to death, by a fire in the attic of Mrs. Cornish's boarding house in Hartford, Connecticut, early yesterday morning.

—The body of A. B. Long, United States District Attorney at New Orleans, was extracted and a thorough examination showed the brain congested and beating a weight of four ounces of extraneous matter. The evidence all pointed to suicide. The razor was identified as belonging to Long.

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The Allen-Gallaher Prize Fight.

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ST. LOUIS, November 2.—Allen, Gallaher and the party of buffers interested in the stake of the fight which was to have come off yesterday, met and agreed that the fight should take place next Tuesday somewhere in the State of Kansas, the stakes to remain as before. It is probable the principals, seconds and a few friends will go by special train that way and terminate the affair. There will be no excursion, and special pains be taken to elude the police.

Assassination in Mississippi.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

JACKSON, November 2.—Gen. W. F. Brantley, a prominent ex-Confederate officer, was brutally assassinated this morning near Wesson. No clue to the perpetrator has been obtained. This is the third violent death at that point in two months. The first was J. D. Brantley, assassinated two months ago; the second Capt. Conner, cousin to Brantley, killed by a man named Collins; and the third was Gen. Brantley.

Upper Rivers.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

BROWNSVILLE, November 2.—River rising slowly. 4 feet 6 inches in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 61 at 5 P. M.

OIL CITY, November 2.—River falling slowly, with 23 inches water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 38 at 5 P. M.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, November 2.—Flour dull; superfine $5; XX $5.75; XXX $6. Corn—Mixed 58c; yellow 59c; white 60c. Oats 51@55c. Bran $1. Hay—Prime $27.50. Pork $25.75@$26. Bacon firmer at 20½@21½@ 22c. Hams 14c. Lard—There 17@17½c and keg 18½c. Sugar—Prime 11½@11¾c. Molasses easier; prime 69@70c. Whiskey 90@1.02½. Coffee—Prime 17½@17¾c. Cotton steady, with sales of 4,500 bales of good ordinary at 14½@15c; low middling 15½@15¾c; middling 15¾@15¾c. Receipts 2,789 bales.

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THE SOUTH.

THERE was frost at Mobile on Saturday.

NEGROESSES do the barbaring in Vicksburg.

BUCHANAN have been operating in bonds at Cynthiana, Kentucky.

WILD turkeys are dying of chicken cholera in Marshall county, Miss.

PENSACOLA, Florida, has raised the quarantine against New Orleans.

THERE are six hundred and five convicts in the Nashville penitentiary.

IT is reported that a Republican paper will soon be started in Rome, Ga.

JOHN BUCKNOR, Esq., the British Consul at Savannah, died Sunday.

COTTON is coming into the Fayetteville, N. C., market at the rate of 100 bales a day.

A LOUISVILLE paper six months established has four libel suits and a duel, so far.

THE Maryland-Virginia oyster war is over. The Virginia Legislature declared peace.

ATLANTA has now got a pair of fowls said to be a cross between a turkey and a guinea.

A SAVANNAH man who had nothing better to do kicked his wife in the stomach and she died.

A FATAL disease has made its appearance in several herds of Boyle county, Kentucky cattle.

Two Memphis barristers were fined $50 each for indulging in the "manly art" in court on Wednesday.

NELSON SLOOPER, of Mason county, Kentucky, committed suicide by cutting his throat on Friday last.

JOHN HOPKINS, Esq., of Baltimore, is spoken of as President of the Valley Railroad in the place of Gen. Lee.

SEVENTY-TWO pupils are enrolled for the ensuing session of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville, Kentucky.

IT is proposed to place a memorial window in the Church of the Advent in Nashville to the memory of General Lee.

THE Richmond *Enquirer* says that almost all the southern colleges and schools have fewer students this year than last.

CHEROKEE county, Ga., having had good crops of corn, cotton and oats, is about to squander the receipts on a railroad.

THE citizens of Wilkes county, Georgia, have resolved to wear crape for thirty days as a mark of respect for General Lee.

A BILL has been introduced into the Georgia Legislature providing for a change in the State constitution so as to allow of woman suffrage.

AN indiscriminate row at a political meeting in Alabama on Tuesday last, resulted in the killing of one negro and the wounding of ten others.

THE Northern Missippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold its first session in Water Valley, during the last week in November, Bishop Dagget presiding.

THE weather in Louisiana is exceedingly unfavorable for picking, and sugar planters complain of a want of rain. From this cause and from scarcity of labor it is feared that part of the cane crop will be lost.

REV. JAMES A. LYON, for a quarter of a century resident minister of the Presbyterian Church, of Columbus, Mississippi, has been appointed Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in the State University at Oxford.

IT is estimated that the Paducah tobacco warehouses will sell during the year, commencing the 4th of November next, 20,000 hogsheads tobacco. This will be an increase over the busines of the preceding year.

THE Supreme Court of Mississippi decides that a railroad company making passengers on freight trains is bound to put them off at the point for which they bought tickets, and are liable for damages if they are carried beyond.

THE International Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will probably remain in session at Nashville for the next ten days. They have accepted invitations to ride over several of the railroads centering there.

THE trial of Calvin Williams, charged with the murder of Dr. T. J. Parsons, in Laurens county, Ga., took place last week. Williams was convicted and sentenced to be hung on the 9th day of December next. The trial lasted two days.

MR. THOMAS E. JENKINS, a Government claim agent doing business in Columbia, Ky., made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in Louisville, recently, by taking arsenic and cutting his throat. He was discovered in a field before death ensued and is now in a fair way to recover.

GOVERNOR BULLOCK, of Georgia, has vetoed bills to authorize the manufacture of steel and iron, and to incorporate the Lookout Mountain Railroad from Rome to Summerville, and to incorporate the Dalta and North Eastern Alabama Railroad Company, and to incorporate the Indian Springs Railroad Company.

IN Newport Ky., on Saturday night Michael Murry robbed a drover named Thomas Beach of $300 in a saloon, and before twelve o'clock he quarrelled with his three companions, it is supposed, regarding the division of the spoils, and was murdered by them on the steps of his boarding house. $102 of the money was found in a roll a few yards off.

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THE Sheriff of Leake county, Miss., was attacked while at work in his office on Sunday night by three unknown thieves, who, after a desperate struggle, bound him hand and foot and left him to the fate of his safe, in which they then proceeded to rifle, taking about $2,000 in State and county funds, after which they departed, leaving no clue by which to apprehend them.

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AT an election in Cross county, Arkansas, last week a man named Crouch got into difficulty with one of the judges named Faulkner. They clinched, when a brother of Crouch interfered and parted them. No sooner was Crouch released from the hold of his adversary than he pulled a pistol and fired. The ball missed its aim and took effect in the breast of his brother, causing almost instant death.

THE Owensboro, Ky., *Monitor* says that the killing of the German picture seller from Louisville, at the Idlewild Hotel, was a case of wanton murder, and without one mitigating feature to relieve it." He was a quiet, sober, inoffensive man, and was shot down by some one of a party of young men in the saloon, after he was quietly leaving after having purchased a cigar. It is strange that the perpetrator cannot be discovered.

A SINGULAR insurance question has arisen in regard to the Austria, a vessel now lying at New Orleans. On her way to that port the Austria, during a storm, sprung a leak which broke about ninety carboys of oil of vitriol that formed part of her deck cargo. The vitriol was burned off the deck, doing considerable damage both to the vessel and to the remainder of the cargo. The question is whether the insurance covers the damage.

THE local of a Little Rock paper, in speaking of a concert at that place, says: "Mrs. Ludwig, with her magnificent and skillfully-managed voice, brought down the house in SEVERAL PIECES." And again: "Miss Lynch took the house by storm with her sweet, mocking-bird-like rendering of the 'Flower Song' by Faust, and was recalled, as was Mrs. Ludwig, IN SEVERAL PIECES." If that house didn't stone to death, the ladies in question must have been in a bad fix.

THE Cynthian *News* says that Mr. Abijah Williams, a very responsible and truthful man, who resides in Clay ville, asserts that he saw and fought a large brown skinned snake with a body the size of a nail keg. He saw it in a cliff below Clayville, on Licking river. It makes a noise like the suppressed bellowing of a bull. For the last thirty years the people of that section of Harrison have reported a phenomenal snake as having been seen, but it have heard and been frightened by its howl.

THE Franklin (Tennessee) *Review* says that Mrs. Cousins walked into her garden one morning, a few weeks ago, and saw something a little peculiar. Exactly in the middle of the main walk, and near a tree, she found a hole in the ground about four feet deep and perfectly round. A close examination proved the fact that the hole was dug by human hands, and, too, for a long time. Nearly the same time a negro man living in the neighborhood was missing the negro's mule from his stable. Putting the two together, the negro was arrested, and in a roll a few yards off.

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